

# D.C. Sentencing Commission - Fast Facts

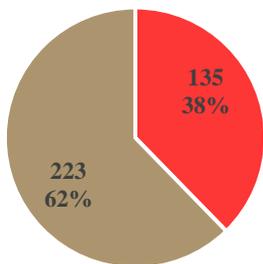
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## Assault With a Dangerous Weapon (ADW)



“Dangerous Weapon” refers to any object that is used or threatened to be used in a way that is likely to produce serious bodily injury

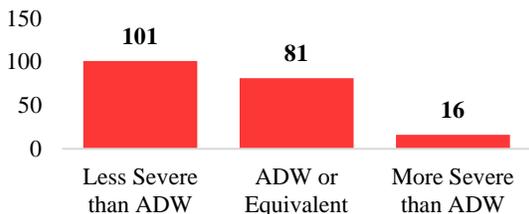
### Convicted Cases Breakdown



- Misdemeanor Convictions Only
- Felony Conviction(s)

Of the 358 cases that resulted in a finding of guilt, **38%** (135 cases) were convicted and sentenced for misdemeanor offenses, only

### Most Serious Convicted Offense



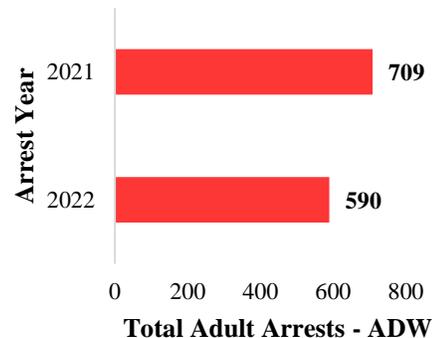
\*\*25 of the 223 felony convicted cases are excluded from this analysis as they are pending sentencing

ADW (OSG M6) was the most serious sentenced offense in **36%** (72 cases) of the cases containing at least one felony conviction

Attempted ADW (OSG M8) was the most common convicted offense (**42%**, 42 cases) for the cases where the most serious count was less severe than ADW

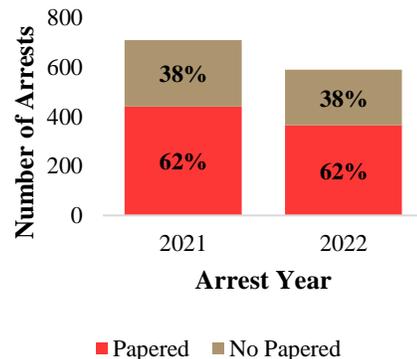
### Arrest Trends

- Between 2021 and 2022, there were a total of **1,299** ADW adult felony arrests made in the District of Columbia
- There was a **20%** decrease in ADW arrests made in 2022 compared to 2021



### Papering Trends

- **62%** of all adult ADW arrests made in this timeframe were papered (sent to court for prosecution)
- The papering rate of adult ADW arrests did not change from 2021 to 2022



### Disposition of Filed Cases

- The **805** papered arrests resulted in a total of **834** non-fugitive cases filed in D.C. Superior Court
  - **358** Guilty (for any criminal offense)
  - **238** Closed Without Conviction
  - **238** Pending

